

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention includes methods for the
inhibition of post-operative adhesion formation between
tissue surfaces in a body cavity having been subjected
to a surgical procedure, which methods involve
administering Tranilast, or an analog thereof, directly
to tissue surfaces in the body cavity in amounts and
under conditions effective to inhibit formation of
10 adhesions, and to delivery vehicles and compositions
suitable for use for local, non-systemic administration
of a drug to the body and directly to tissue within a
body cavity having been subjected to a surgical
procedure.